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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DeLuxe candies.—77-tf-e
Wanigas at Brunner's.—64-tf
Smoke the best, Wanigas.—64-tf
You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers.—02-tf-e
See "Good-bye Bill Hohenzollern." Idlehour Monday.—adv.

Attorney Romaine Clark was in Saginaw on business Monday.
A. W. Davis was in Saginaw on business the first of the week.
Don't miss "A Woman's Awakening." Idlehour Tuesday.—adv.

Fred Slater was in Chicago the first of the week on business.
J. R. Bateman is taking treatments at Mt. Clemens for a short time.
Oscar Vibber, chief of police, was in Mt. Pleasant on business Monday.
Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms." Liberty Sat. and Sun.—adv.

M. A. Bamforth has returned from a several days' business trip to Chicago.

A. H. Ashley left the first of the week on a business trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Miss Berg of Lansing was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Cash Sunday.

Fred Slater has purchased the Floyd Maxwell bungalow on Woodworth avenue.

Attorney C. H. Goggin was in Ithaca and Lansing on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watkins are visiting in Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago this week.

J. J. Daugherty was in Grand Rapids on business for the Little Rock Coal company Tuesday.

C. A. Miller was in Detroit the first of the week on business for the Liberty and Idlehour theatres.

Mrs. A. B. Shall of the Lincoln school spent Saturday in Detroit, where she visited with friends.

Professor Tambling of the Mt. Pleasant Normal was an Alma visitor the latter part of last week.

C. D. Post was in Cleveland the first of the week for the Republic Motor Truck company of this city.

Miss Mabel Snyder of the Lincoln school entertained her mother, Mrs. Ernest Snyder of Howard City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caple spent the week end in this city, guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Maynard Pringle.

The Presbyterian Fortnightly society will meet on Tuesday afternoon, February 11, with Mrs. Karl Adams, 1002 State street.

G. Leland Fitch, former lieutenant in the U. S. army, who recently secured his discharge from the service, has re-entered Alma college.

The Alma fire department was called to 702 Woodworth avenue Monday afternoon by a small blaze. The fire caused very little damage.

Lieutenant Mark L. Spinney of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spinney, the latter part of last week.

Harry Helmer left Alma for his new home in Parma Saturday. The former coach will take up farming this spring, working the farm which he purchased last fall.

At an early hour Saturday morning the Alma fire department was called to the Alma State Savings bank where a small fire had started in the basement. It was extinguished with a very small loss.

Romaine Clark has received his discharge from the service and has returned to this city. He is staying temporarily with his father-in-law, William Strong, while looking about for an opening for a lawyer.

Miss Mildred Cash who has been very ill at Lansing for the past few months, was brought to her home in this city last Thursday. She has improved greatly in health, but it will still be some little time before she will be able to be out again.

Frances Willard Union will give a reception to the public school teachers of Alma at the home of Mrs. P. M. Smith, 320 W. Superior street, Saturday, February 8, at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the Union as well as all the instructors, are urged to be at this "get acquainted" meeting.

The Alma Record is in receipt of a volume from the Detroit News which sets forth in brief form the story of the founding and the development of that newspaper. It also contains a good description of the new building in which the News is located. It contains much information which is highly instructive. The Record appreciates the book very much.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain undelivered at this office and if not delivered will be sent to the dead letter office February 17, 1919:

Mrs. A. E. Avery, Pvt. Chas. L. Barrett (2), Mrs. Chibars, Mrs. J. R. Chittenden, Mrs. Ralph Everets, John P. French, Mr. Harry Gonyear, R. C. Hawkins, Mrs. Hiram H. Harris, Mr. Lyle Irwin (2), Mr. Ralph Jenels, Mr. Theo. J. Johnson, Miss Lora Kanthack, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Long, Mrs. Elizabeth Olson, Mrs. Chas. Peterson, Wm. M. Pemberton, Mrs. Otto Reims, Raymond Reed, Mr. Clarence Richardson, Miss Emma Rupert, E. J. Simpson, Mr. John D. Sulhran, Mr. Gerritt Timmerman, Harry P. Thomas, Mrs. Lillie Tinkham, Miss Lola Webster, Florence Witter, Mr. Oval VanLew.

V. P. Cash, P. M.

TO THE VOTERS OF GRATIOT COUNTY

Inasmuch as there is but one office for which the candidates could be nominated by a general Primary election, that of Commissioner of Schools, and, whereas, only one candidate has filed a petition within the time specified by law.

Therefore in accordance with section 17 of the Primary Election Law, Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1915 as amended, you are hereby notified that there will be no primary election held in the county on March 5th, 1919, except in the cities of Alma and St. Louis, where candidates for local offices may be nominated at a Primary election.

B. L. Case, Clerk of Gratiot county.

EAST ALMA

The entertainment given by the East Alma Literary society was a decided success. Mrs. Clarence Johnson acted as chairman. The musical numbers presented by the members of the society were much appreciated. The "spelling bee" was a hit. Nearly all the audience took part in the contest. Mr. Winslow was examiner. George Rhule spelled down everybody in the building. Later in the evening it was learned that Mr. Rhule had been a champion speller for more than fifty years. This society deserves much praise for meeting a social need in our community. The next meeting will prove an even greater one as it is now known what a good program this society provides. The good meeting will take place on Friday evening, February 21. One of the features of that evening will be a debate on "Does whiskey cause more sorrow than war?"

Norman B. Wood is to give his illustrated lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" in Eastminster chapel on Wednesday evening February 12. The lantern will show beautifully colored views in the life of Lincoln. Mr. Wood is a lecturer of long experience and is well worth hearing. The admission is ten and twenty cents.

Eastminster chapel last Sunday enjoyed the services of the state superintendent, Rev. Shirley of Ann Arbor. Mr. Shirley greatly helped the young people's work. He is very anxious to see two new Sunday schools started in the south part of the city as he thinks they are needed. Mr. Shirley is an expert in Sunday school work and has been in touch with some of the leading ministers of the city in regard to such work.

The Parents' club met with Mrs. Saird, Pleasant avenue, on Wednesday. There was a good attendance.

Eastminster Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Chas. Wood, Eastward st. on Friday of this week.

There will be the usual Sunday services in Eastminster chapel. Morning theme, "Peter the Leader." Evening theme, "The Enchanted Ground."

The morning service is at 10:30 and the evening service is at 7:00. Sun-school is at 2:45 and C. E. at 6:00.

Mr. F. H. Glass has given a donation of \$13.00 to Eastminster chapel in shape of a large pane of glass for notice board in front of church.

Harold Dean, Dean st., has accepted the office of Sunday school superintendent at Eastminster chapel.

Rev. Shirley of Ann Arbor was the guest of Rev. Grierson last week end. The Rev. Gelston, Shirley and Grierson went to Saginaw, Tuesday to attend a "New Era" gathering in Warren-avenue Presbyterian church of which Rev. Mason is pastor. The leaders of this great movement are having a rally of church workers to explain more fully the objects of the movement and at the same time arouse fresh enthusiasm in what promises to be a pivotal era in the history of the church. The Brotherhood of First Presbyterian church gave a supper Wednesday evening when the results of the great movement in Saginaw were passed on to the Brotherhood and the lessons of that gathering were given to the men of Alma.

Miss Williamson, who boards with the Hinderlighters on Republic ave., has been down with the "flu" but is recovered and rapidly gaining strength.

Emmet King and James Wiltshire start next week for Alberta, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Sissom, Rosedale ave., have returned from Cadillac. Mr. Sissom is at work in Plant 3.

Rev. Gelston gave a good address to the graduates at Washington school. His theme was "Be Dependable."

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